

RETAIL UPDATE

Weekly Chain Store Sales

August 20, 2002

FACTS

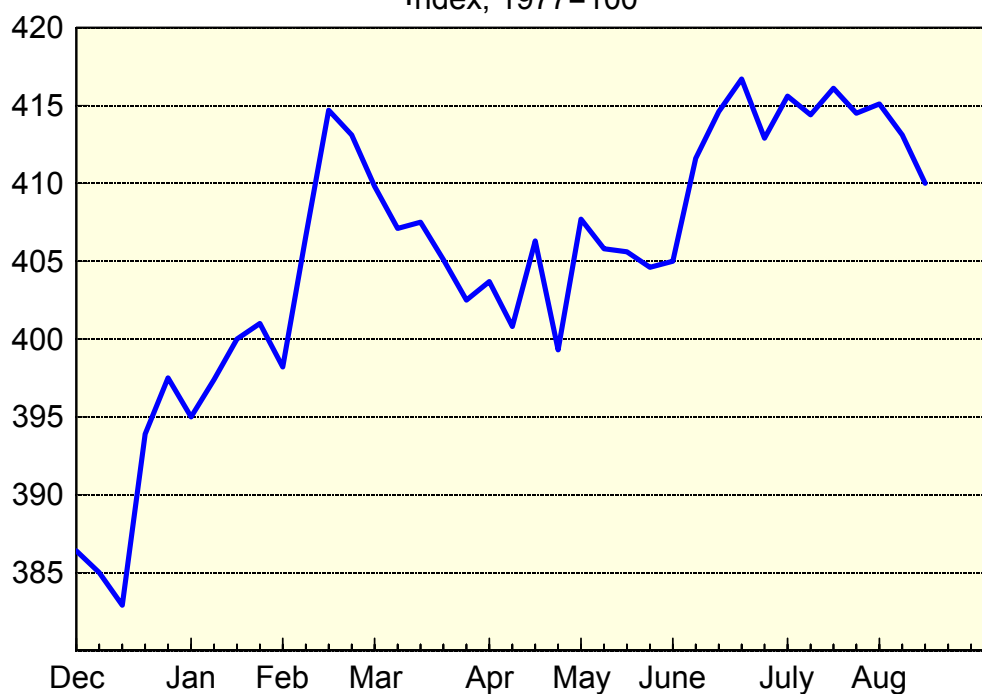
Seasonally adjusted percent change

BTM-UBSW Index of Weekly Chain Store Sales, Same-Store Basis

	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17
From Previous Week	-0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.5	-0.8
Year-Over-Year	3.5	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.2	1.8

WEEKLY RETAIL CHAIN STORE SALES

Index, 1977=100



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